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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyoshi TANIGUCHI, et a

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FOR:

THIOPYRAN COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF MMP

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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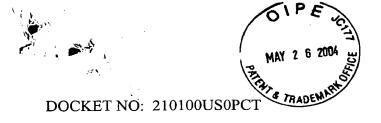
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 26, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.